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## LOWER AND UPPER PAGING BANDS AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26, 2001

## **Pre-Auction Seminar Reminder**

May 3, 2001

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the Lower and Upper Paging Bands Auction (Auction No. 40) is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2001. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the Paging licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar: May 1, 2001 Seminar Date: May 3, 2001

Short Form Application (FCC Form 175): May 14, 2001 6:00 p.m. EST Upfront Payments (via wire transfer): June 4, 2001 6:00 p.m. EST

Mock Auction: June 22, 2001 Auction Start Date: June 26, 2001

It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Lisa Stover of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

## FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

## Auction No. 40

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 40 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the Automated Auction System.

The specifics for this seminar are as follows:

To register, complete the form below and return no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2001, by mail or fax to:

FCC Auction No. 40 Auctions Operations Branch 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850 Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 40 seminar, scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2001.

Name of attendee:		 _
Name of attendee:		 
Company name:		 
Phone:	$F_{ax}$ .	